RE: Negotiations for Intrado, Inc. for IL and TX

**From:** Hicks, Thomas [mailto:Thomas.Hicks@intrado.com]

Sent: Sunday, July 27, 2008 10:12 PM

To: Tamplin, James

Cc: Thomas.Hicks@intrado.com

Subject: Negotiations for Intrado, Inc. for IL and TX

Jim,

As we discussed on or about June 4, the agreement Intrado needs for Illinois and Texas is the same as that being arbitrated elsewhere with AT&T.

I was hopeful that we would have a decision before the arbitration window closed in IL and TX, but it does not appear that a decision will be likely. That said, it would appear that Intrado and AT&T will need to either jointly agree to an extension to await a decision on our arbitrations or begin negotiations. If we start from where we left off in Florida/NC, that may make the most sense.

When we spoke in June, while I thought you viewed my suggestion reasonable, I also understood you were going to check internally whether the agreement the parties have negotiated and resolved and the outstanding issues would be relied upon for IL and TX. Were you able to confirm whether your company supports this approach?

It does not make much sense to speculate on how the parties will deal with the unknown outcome of the Florida arbitration. What we do know is that Intrado's interconnection needs do not vary by geographic location. What Intrado has requested in Ohio, Florida, NC, etc. is the same as what it needs in TX and IL.

Please let me know of your availability perhaps this coming Thursday, July 31 or next Thursday, August 7 to conduct a call to jointly work towards agreement on whether independent negotiations will be necessary for TX and IL, or whether other remedies for moving forward are available.

Thanks,

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From: Tamplin, James [mailto:jt9576@att.com]

Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2008 6:16 PM

To: Hicks, Thomas

Subject: RE: Negotiations for Intrado, Inc. for IL and TX

Importance: High

Tom,

It has been a month since I sent the original email below to you. It would be helpful in knowing how to

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proceed if you could answer the questions contained within it.

Thanks,

## Jim Tamplin

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From: Tamplin, James

Sent: Wednesday, June 25, 2008 11:05 AM

To: 'Hicks, Thomas'

Subject: RE: Negotiations for Intrado, Inc. for IL and TX

Importance: High

Tom,

Did I miss your response this email?

Thanks,

## Jim Tamplin

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From: Tamplin, James

Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2008 3:20 PM

To: 'Hicks, Thomas'

Subject: Negotiations for Intrado, Inc. for IL and TX

Tom,

Your proposal might work for AT&T, but I will need to have some discussions with some other folks. Given that we have some arbitration issues with even the 13STATE template, when are you proposing we begin negotiations - after the FL order, after the NC order or after the AL order? Additionally, if these 3 commissions failed to agree on a 13 state impacting issue what are your thoughts about how we would resolve the language for IL and TX - submit it for arbitration in those states?

Have a good day,

## Jim Tamplin

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